The Testing Process

The IGP exam is a computer-based test, made up of multiple choice questions.

- 140 multiple-choice questions. Only 125 of the questions are scored. The other 15 questions are being tested for inclusion on future exams.
- You have a 3-hour block of time to complete the exam. Of that 3-hour block, approximately 15 minutes are allotted to administrative processing and a review of the tutorial showing how to navigate the exam screens.
- You may see scenario-based questions on your exam. A scenario is a short description of a set of facts related to a possible information governance issue or situation. These multiple-choice questions must be answered in the context of the scenario.

On the Day of the Exam

Report to the exam site as instructed in your appointment confirmation e-mail, and arrive at least 15 minutes before the appointment time. You must show your confirmation e-mail and two forms of acceptable identification. The name on the ID must match exactly the name submitted on the application or you will be denied admission.

Questions concerning the exam content will not be answered during the exam. Listen carefully to the instructions given by the proctor and read all directions thoroughly.

The IGP exam is closed book. Therefore you will not be permitted to bring any materials into the testing room. You will be provided a secure storage area for your valuables.

The following items are NOT PERMITTED in the exam room:

- Dictionaries or other reference materials
- Papers of any kind, except as provided by the proctor
- Telephones or signaling devices such as pagers or cell phones
- Alarms or recording/playback devices
- Photographic or image-copying devices
- Electronic devices of any kind
- Food or beverages